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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

## FAUQUIER COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HOSTS CEREMONY IN HONOR OF CRIME VICTIMS' NATIONAL RIGHTS WEEK

Fauquier County Commonwealth's Attorney

WARRENTON, Virginia - March 10, 2020. In observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 19-25, the Fauguier County Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney will host its annual ceremony and luncheon on April 21, 2020, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fauquier Springs Country Club.

Each year, National Crime Victims' Rights Week (VRW) is observed by law enforcement agencies and organizations across the United States. This year's theme, presented by the U.S. Justice Department's Office for Victims of Crime, is to 'Seek Justice, Ensure Victims' Rights, Inspire Hope.'

This week is not only a time to honor and remember those who have fallen victim to crime, but it is also a time to educate the community on the resources available to them should they fall victim to crime. Educating the community is an important aspect because crime knows no boundaries—crime does not discriminate and can affect any member of our community, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, or creed.

Guest speakers at the Fauquier County Victim Rights' Week Observance Ceremony and Lunch will include Commonwealth's Attorney Scott C. Hook, Victim/Witness Case Manager Lori Jones, FCSO Domestic Violence Specialist Michele Arft, and Virginia Victims Fund Director Kassandra Bullock.